6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each block as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permit will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bomboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after the 31st December 1928.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as availble in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting station.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the forest.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part threof is so forfeited it shall be immadiately made good by the contractor.

Notification dated 8th March 1928.

The public are hereby informed that rejected sleeper timber, rejected sleepers and sleeper pieces will be sold by public auction at the Begur Jungle depot on the 27th March 1928 in addition to the sale at Manchegowdanhalli on the same date.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated 11th March 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove casuarina trees in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forest of the Hassan District for the year 1927-28 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the condition mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 10 A.M. precisely, on each and will be subject to the confir-

mation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of forest or plantation	Number of trees or poles (casuarina trees)	Place of sale	Date of sale
Hassan	Byaba State Forest.	100	Karakana ...	2nd April 1928
	Gadenahalli ...	50	Gadenahalli	27th March 1928

For other particulars see *Mysore Gazette* Notification dated 1st March 1928.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 3rd March 1928.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depot by the District Forest Officer, Hassan Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose (from 8-30 A.M. to 11 A.M., and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.) on the date noted against it :—

Serial No.	Name of Depot	Description of timber — Teak poles	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Hassan ...	C.ft. 300 or 200	31st March 1928	Each pole is 15 in length and 1 foot girth in average.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 20 with the officer conducting the sale. But the defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 25 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-fourth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 20. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 20 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

Ordinarily no extension of time will be given but the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged therein at 9 per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-fourth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 25 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer-in-charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 20 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 6th March 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that 77 C.ft. of teak logs and poles collected at Kumsi from Sudur Forest will be sold by public auction on 23rd March 1928 at Kumsi by the Forest Sub-Division Officer. The sale will be subject to the approval of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga. Full value of the timber will have to be paid at the conclusion of the sale. The materials should be removed within a fortnight from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd March 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that timber sales will be held in the Division as per particulars noted below. For details, please refer to the notification of date advertised on pages 251 to 252, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 8th March 1928.

1. Channagiri	.. 2,000 C.ft.	.. Teak Poles	... 30th March 1928.
2. Ubrani	... 1,500 „	... Do	.. 3rd April 1928.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

CAITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 28th February 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale notification of Kamara timber at Lakkihalli in Hosdurga Taluk at 2 P.M., on the 20th March 1928, published on pages 252 to 253, Part VI, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th March 1928.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.